

## SECTION 515 INFORMATION QUALITY DOCUMENTATION

### A. Original Data

*Data are collected according to documented procedures or in a manner that reflects standard practices accepted by the relevant scientific and technical communities.*

*Original Data undergo quality control prior to being used by the agency or disseminated outside of the agency.*

*The quality control/quality assessment of NOAA data is an on-going process.*

*NOAA strives for transparency regarding data collection procedures, level of quality, and limitations.*